

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

By this Amendment, claims 10, 11, 42, 45, and 46 have been canceled, claims 1-3, 14, 39, 43, and 52 have been amended, and new claims 53-58 have been added. Claims 17-37 were previously canceled.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Claims 1-9, 12-16, 38-41, 43, 44, and 47 to 58 are pending in this application, of which claim 47 has been withdrawn.

The undersigned thanks the Examiner for the courtesy extended during their telephone interviews regarding this application (on December 15, 16, and 17 2009). During those interviews the undersigned and the Examiner discussed the claims (as currently presented). The Examiner agreed to consider the claims.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and an early action allowing the claims is earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone call will resolve any outstanding issues in this case, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

CHARGE STATEMENT: Deposit Account No. 501860, order no. **2618-0502**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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